

REMARKS

Formal Matters

Claims 1-6 are all the claims pending in the present Application.

Double Patenting

Claims 1-6 stand rejected on the grounds of obviousness-type double patenting as allegedly being unpatentable over claims 1, 9 and 13 of U.S. Patent No. 5,974,197 to Y.P. Lee. Without conceding to the Examiner's rejection, Applicant files herewith a Terminal Disclaimer, thereby rendering the rejection moot.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

This Application is being filed via the USPTO Electronic Filing System (EFS).

Applicants herewith petition the Director of the USPTO to extend the time for reply to the above-identified Office Action for an appropriate length of time if necessary. Any fee due under 37 U.S.C. § 1.17(a) is being paid via the USPTO Electronic Filing System (EFS). The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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